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Authorization for Work Involving the Pond Water Management Interim Massime Remedial Action

H. P. Mann General Manager EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc.

The RFFO hereby authorizes EG&G to proceed with the development of the documents that were agreed to under the Statement of Resolution on the Pond Water Management Interim Measure/Interim Remedial Action (IM/IRA) by the Senior Executive Committee (SEC) of the Interagency Agreement (IAG) on April 15, 1994. These documents are:

1) The Operable Unit (OU) 7 IM/IRA for landfill leachate collection;

2) An IAG milestone proposal for the spill containment tankage specified in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System-Federal Facilities Compliance Agreement (NPDES-FFCA) and draft NPDES permit;

3) The Pond Water Management IM/IRA decision document.

The OU 7 landfill leachate collection IM/IRA will need to be submitted to the agencies by October 14, 1994. The RFFO realizes that many assumptions involving this IM/IRA will need to be made, and that expediting the schedule for this action may impact funding and the work being accomplished at other OUs. Also, as part of the administrative control discussions outlined below, EG&G and RFFO will attempt to resolve the disposition of the landfill pond water in order for the leachate collection system to be installed.

The Industrial Area IM/IRA has been identified as the vehicle to place the IAG milestone proposal for the spill containment tankage. By July 8, 1994, please provide RFFO with a milestone date for completion of installation of this tankage. Additionally, please review the potential of using the excess capacity in the OU-4 (groundwater collection) tanks for use as this spill containment. Because of this increase in scope to the Industrial Area IM/IRA, EG&G will need to develop a proposal to negotiate an extension of the current dates for the Industrial Area IM/IRA with the regulators.

Based on the Statement of Resolution, the present Pond Water Management IM/IRA draft document will need to be rewritten, with standards negotiated with the regulators, the emergency alternative water management practices, and legal language incorporated. EG&G i to begin this rewrite as soon as possible in order to meet the October 14, 1994, due date to the regulators, and allow adequate time for review by DOE. Therefore, RFFO requests that this document be available to DOE for review by September 2, 1994. The RFFO anticipates resolving all administrative controls by mid-June 1994, and contemplates a final schedule for submittably the Googment and public review to be finalized at that time.

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